

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Tony GIORDANO *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4861

Application No.: 10/762,395 Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: January 22, 2004 Examiner: J. LUNDGREN

For: **USE OF POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL GENE SILENCING FOR
IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT MODULATE
THE FUNCTION OF A CELL**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2009, and is filed with a request and fee for a one-month extension of time.

Please note that Applicants have attempted to change the correspondence address for this application several times. Another copy of the Revocation and New Power and Notification of Correspondence Address is attached here. Kindly change the correspondence address accordingly.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.